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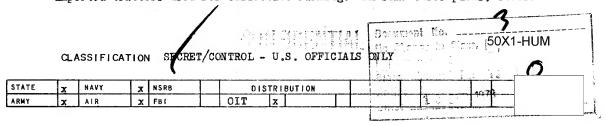
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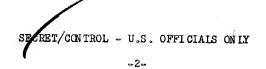
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- With the exception of Abdur Rahim Ju-Jang, police chief of Kashgar<sup>1</sup>, all army, pelice and civil officials are Chinese or Russian, mostly from Ili. Soviet agents have spread throughout Sinkiang Province, and all efficials are carefully watched.
- 2. Qazis and mullahs have been superseded by courts which deal with cases very premptly. Religion has been relegated to the background, and Islamic religious rules are violated openly. Drinking and dancing are encouraged, and on 14 August 1951 a dancing and singing party was held in the Id Gah, Kashgar. Purdah is vigorously discouraged, and wemen are given education and employment in schools, effices and even the army.
- 3. An active propaganda campaign, involving almost daily meetings, processions, dramas, films and various sorts of literature, is carried on to convert the people to the Communist ideology. Dancing halls have been established.
- 4. Compulsory and free education is given to adults and children. All the senier teachers are either Chinese or Russian, rather than local people.
- 5. The main exports are wool, silk, hides, cetten, wheat, rice and mustard eil.<sup>3</sup> The important commedities which are imported include sugar, matches, cigarettes, ceal, salt, iren ere, machinery and military supplies.
- 6. Despite the fact that the land tax is so heavy that it cannot be met by the produce of the land, new irrigation canals have been dug and fallow lands put under cultivation. In early 1952 it was rumered that the Communist agrarian program would be put into effect after April 1952, with private heldings limited to 5 mohars (approximately 30 kanals 4) of land, and the recently imported tractors used for cellective farming. In some cases plews, cattle



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and seeds have been given free to farmers.

- 7. Trade unions and cooperative societies have been established in various places.
- 8. Feur textile mills, for making silk cleth, have been constructed at Kashgar, and one textile mill at Yangi Shahr (Sule, 76-06, 39-25).
- 9. Postal and telegraph facilities have been improved; telegrams can be sent from Yangi Shahr to any part of China.
- 10. There are about two hundred trucks in operation on the reads about Kashgar.5
- 11. Prices have risen under the Chinese Communist regime, as is indicated by the fellowing figures: 6
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